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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have relied on local ISP service for decades. They get to know their customers and provide effective services. I support More Competition in the Internet Access market, not Less. Newer technologies, and privacy protections are important to me, and those are delivered by local community network type Internet Access operations. I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of Internet and Telephone Services. Local Broadband services are critical to me as we live in a small town.

Please DO NOT compromise the well-being of the 1000's of small businesses that have provided effective and continual services for over 25 years. Allowing the larger companies to control the market is contrary to the very principles on which the US market is founded.

Thank you.

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